

# Féile Máire Ní Raghallaigh 2018

in association with  
**Drumconrath Cultural and Heritage Society**  
**September 21st-23rd 2018**



Máire Ní Raghallaigh, born in Drumconrath village in 1867 was a noted Irish language enthusiast. Deeply involved in Conradh na Gaeilge, she was party to the setting up of a branch in Naas in 1900. In 1903 she was one of the organisers of an Aeridheacht held there at which Padraic Pearse spoke. In 1916 she opened an Irish bookshop in 87 Upper Dorset St., and in 1917 is photographed outside her shop with Mrs Pearse.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**

AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT  
WITH  
**CÉILÍ, SETS AND OLD TIME DANCING**

**Tickets €10**

in  
**Drumconrath Parish Centre**

Music  
by the  
**Tara Céilí  
Band**  
Light Refreshments  
Served

**9:00p.m.**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

COMMEMORATIVE MASS IN  
HONOUR OF  
**MÁIRE NÍ RAGHALLAIGH**  
Drumconrath Parish Church

Followed by Flag Raising  
Ceremony at  
Drumconrath Garden of  
Remembrance

**11:15a.m.**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

TOUR OF DRUMCONRATH  
GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE  
"Drumconrath in the 1800s  
a Cradle of Irish Culture"

**Free Admission**

A short account of those  
remembered in the garden will be  
provided. An explanation of the  
context to the garden and the  
significance of its location will also  
be provided.

**7:30p.m.**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

LECTURE BY LIZ GILLIS  
ENTITLED  
**'WHAT DID THE WOMEN DO ANYWAY?:  
WOMEN IN THE IRISH REVOLUTION**

**Free Admission**

in  
**Drumconrath Parish Centre**

Liz Gillis is a noted historian and author. Her published works include 'Women of the Irish Revolution', 'Revolution in Dublin' and 'The Fall of Dublin'. She works as a Curatorial Assistant in RTÉ. Liz is co-organiser of the annual conference on the burning of the Custom House in 1921.

**8:00p.m.**

**2nd Annual Féile in honour of  
Máire Ní Raghallaigh**

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